

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3632  
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
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TAGS: ECON, XL, EFIN, GW, EAID  
SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 278649

1. EMBAASSY OFFICER PRESENTED PAPERS ON PROPOSED

CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
TO FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION. MINECON  
COOPERATION ALSO IN RECEIPT OF DETAILED BRIEFING FROM  
FRG EMBASSY WASHINGTON OUTLINING SCOPE OF GROUP AS WELL  
AS REAFFIRMING USG WISHES THAT GERMANY TAKE AN ACTIVE  
ROLE IN GROUP.

2. IN A MEETING HELD 30 NOVEMBER, MINECON COOPERATION  
OFFICIAL STATED THAT FRG WILL BE REPRESENTED AT  
DECEMBER MEETING BY THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT THE  
WORLD BANK AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE FRG EMBASSY.  
WHILE THE FRG REALIZES THAT THIS IS LOWER  
REPRESENTATION THAN OPTIMUM, THEY ARE UNWILLING TO  
SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM BONN TO THE FIRST  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN VIEW OF THEIR LACK OF  
HISTORICAL AND TRADITIONAL TIES TO THE AREA. MINECON  
COOPERATION OFFICIAL STATED THAT IT MOST LIKELY THAT  
HIS MINISTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT APRIL 1978  
MEETING. DECISION ON LEVEL OF FRG REPRESENTATION  
WAS BASED ON REPORT THAT FRANCE WOULD BE REPRESENTED  
BY FRENCH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORLD BANK.

3. WHILE FRG WOULD LIKE TO BECOME MORE ACTIVELY  
INVOLVED IN CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT, THEY POINT OUT THAT  
THEY HAVE ALLOCATED DM 16.5 MILLION TO CARIBBEAN  
DEVELOPMENT BANK, OF WHICH ONLY DM 0.5 MILLION HAS  
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BEEN USED SO FAR. IN ADDITION, CANADIANS SEEM TO  
BE BLOCKING FRG PARTICIPATION IN CANADIAN LOANS TO  
CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PROJECTS, BECAUSE OF FRG  
POSITION ON UNITED LOANS. MINECON COOPERATION OFFICIAL  
IS OF OPINION THAT, UNTIL CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK  
CAN SHOW GREATER USAGE OF MONEY ALREADY ALLOCATED, IT  
WILL BE DIFFICULT TO INCREASE GERMAN PARTICIPATION  
IN THE AREA.  
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